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Serial No.:	09/661,930	Group Art Unit:	3714
Filed:	SEPTEMBER 14, 2000	Docket No.:	10512.103US01
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A MULTI-PANEL VIDEO DISPLAY UNIT GAMING DEVICE		

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Judith RessREQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 2, 2002, citing Applicant's failure to respond to the Office letter mailed October 3, 2001 (copy enclosed). Applicant respectfully submits that the holding of abandonment is in error and withdrawal of the abandonment is requested.

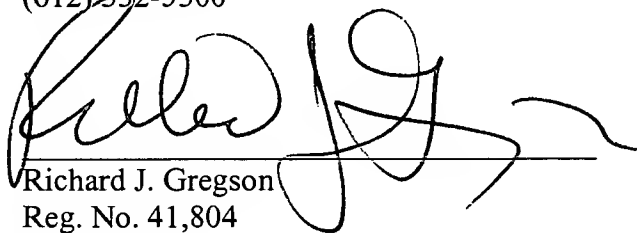
Applicant responded to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, by filing a Response to Non-Final Office Action with a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) on January 23, 2002. A copy of the Response is submitted herewith along with a copy of the stamped return postcard showing the date received was February 7, 2002. In view of this evidence, Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and the Application is believed to be in order.

It is assumed that the petition fee of \$130.00 is not required in this case. However, if such fee is deemed to be required, it should be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, remarks are provided below. This amendment is being filed within a 1 month extension period from January 3, 2002 to February 3, 2002, consistent with a corresponding petition to extend time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. This petition, and its required fee, is filed concurrently with the instant amendment.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2001, remarks are provided below. Claims 1-32 are pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, is requested.

35 U.S.C. Sec. 102 Rejections

Claims 15-16, 19, 23 and 26-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hedrick et al. (US. Patent No. 6,135,884). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.